



## Myer, GMHA Protest As Congress Talks Cash Vs. Term Sale Of War Housing

By MELITA MEYER

Policy on the sale of permanent war housing, including Greenbelt's defense homes, is being formulated this week at hearings held by the House Banking and Currency Committee. FPHA Commissioner Dillon Myer, one of the first witnesses, urged the Committee to adopt a "flexible" policy permitting term sales as well as cash transactions.

### Interim Policy

The House Banking and Currency Committee and the government corporations subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, recently recommended that all sales of permanent war housing be made for cash. The Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association wrote to the chairmen of these committees protesting this recommendation as a blow to mutual ownership. Michael Salzman, GMHA secretary, received a reply from Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott stating that the cash-only policy was an interim measure and would stand only until a "firm" policy had been formulated. Chairman Jensen of the subcommittee sent Mr. Salzman a mimeographed reply stating that the cash policy would aid veterans in obtaining housing, since the majority of present occupants are non-veterans. (The FPHA reports that 60% of the present occupants of Greenbelt are veterans.)

### Priority To Buy

The present FPHA policy that Mr. Myer urged be continued grants purchase priority in the following order: present occupants; prospective occupants who are veterans; prospective occupants who are not veterans; investors.

Mr. Myer urged the retention of term sales provisions on the grounds that they would bring a greater return to the Federal Government by broadening the field of prospective buyers, besides permitting a much larger number to take advantage of home ownership through mutual ownership corporations.

### Decision May Lag

A decision may not be forthcoming for weeks, since the House Banking and Currency Committee is still considering Chairman Wolcott's rent control bill which also provides for the removal of construction controls under the Patman Veterans Emergency Housing Act. At an executive session this committee recommended a flat 10% across-the-board increase for rents, but has been hashing this proposal out with the Republican Policy Committee.

Chairman Wolcott was recently awarded the Collier Magazine prize as the outstanding congressman of the year. This award was presented to him for his leadership in killing OPA "to stimulate production," and his efforts on behalf of the British Loan.

### Stolen Car Found

While cruising on a routine check, Officer Robert A. Dodge of the Greenbelt Police recognized the license number on a parked car in the 13 court of Ridge Road as one which was reported stolen.

In checking his list of descriptions and license numbers and cars stolen in this area, he found that it was the Studebaker coupe which Kent Viehocher, a University of Maryland student, had reported as missing from the campus on April 10.

The neighbors of the 13 court of Ridge stated that they believed the car had been parked there overnight. It was found April 15.

There was no apparent damage to the car and the only missing item was the key.

### AVC Card Party Saturday

A bridge and gin rummy party, sponsored by the American Veterans Committee and Auxiliary, will be held in the social room of the center school on Saturday, April 26, at 8:30 p. m. The admission of 50 cents includes home-made refreshments, a door prize, high and low score prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Eighteen Selected For GMHA Posts

Eighteen Greenbelters have been nominated as candidates for the 9-man board of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association. They will be elected at the membership meeting on May 5.

The nominees are Abraham Chasanow, Sherrod East, Carnie Harper, Cyrilla O'Connor, Thomas Ritchie, Michael Salzman and Walter R. Volckhausen of the present board, and Vladimir Chavrid, Ralph Cox, Wesley C. Daring, L. J. Granger, Wells Harrington, Sig Leif, Paul Linson, Robert Morrow, Waldo Mott, George E. Sheaffer, and Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg.

Members may still nominate other candidates, as the GMHA constitution provides that any member whose petition is signed by four members may have his name listed on the ballot.

The Board of Directors has approved a questionnaire to be sent to the entire membership in the near future. The information to be supplied is necessary to help the Association make decisions in future discussion with FPHA regarding purchase of the community.

## Second Suicide Shocks Town

The news of Greenbelt's second suicide shocked townspeople last Monday. Frank J. Jones, 32, of 10-A Hillside Road, phoned his wife last Friday that his return from work would be delayed. She notified the police late Saturday, when he had still not communicated with her. The report of his suicide in the Van Cortland Hotel, New York City, where he registered Friday evening reached Greenbelt early Monday afternoon via the Associated Press.

Family and friends could assign no motive other than possible despondency over a promotion that failed to materialize. Since 1934 Mr. Jones had been employed as a supervisor in the boiler-making shop at the Naval Gun Factory in the District. Besides his wife he is survived by four children. Funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at the Lee Funeral Home, D. C.

The family has lived here eight years. Greenbelt's first suicide was Colin F. Niel Jr. of 16-D Ridge Road. This tragedy occurred in 1940.

## Two PTA Forums Set For April 28

Should the Elementary School PTA be divided into two sections, one for the center school and one for the north end school? This question will be discussed at a meeting in the center auditorium next Monday evening, April 28, at 8 p. m. A vote will be taken at the end of the discussion.

A parents' panel: "What I would like the schools to do for our children," will take place during the first half of the meeting. Mrs. Wells Harrington is chairman, and Mrs. Arthur Wetter, James W. Smith and Mrs. Sherrod East are the participating parents.

## What Goes On

Saturday, April 26—Bridge and gin rummy party, social room, center school, 8:30 p. m. Reps softball practice, 2 p. m.

Sunday, April 27—Baseball opening game, Heinrich Brewers vs. Greenbelt, 3 p. m. Braden Field.

Monday, April 28—Clothing drive begins. Meeting to plan summer mixed bowling league, Athletic Clubhouse, 8:30 p. m. Council meeting, 8 p. m. town office, to make plans for July 4th celebration. Elementary PTA, center auditorium, 8 p. m.

## Dr. Rothstein To Succeed Dr. Moody

Health Association members were informed today that Dr. Morris Rothstein has been named as obstetrician-gynecologist to the medical staff to take the place of Dr. Louis Moody. Dr. Moody resigned to complete a residency at Sibley Hospital.

Dr. Max Bloomberg was appointed staff pediatrician last month by the association.

Dr. Rothstein is the author of an article published in the July '43 Journal of the American Medical Association called, "Continuous Caudal Anesthesia in Obstetrics." He is a graduate of the University of Toronto's medical school, and served a rotating internship at St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, Indiana during 1940 and 1941. He had a three years' residence at the Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, in obstetrics and gynecology.

The new doctor is 31, and unmarried.

Dr. Rothstein is expected the first part of May.

## Clean Up Or Pay Up

Relevant to the recent "clean-up" campaign is the reminder by FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack that there is a town ordinance prohibiting the throwing of paper, trash and other debris on streets, sidewalks, the commercial center and other public areas (including the wooded areas) within the corporate limits of the town.

Commenting on the ordinance, police officer Albert Attick remarked that there is a minimum fine of \$2 and a maximum of \$25 for such an offense. The culprit must also stand the court cost of \$3.50 of a trial before the trial magistrate of Prince Georges County.

## Cubs Hold Meeting Sunday At Lake

Cub Scout Pack 229, sponsored by the PTA, will hold their meeting at the lake Sunday, April 27 at 5 o'clock. Police Officer Robert Dodge, Cubmaster, announced this week. Approximately 60 boys and their parents plan to attend this meeting.

Merits and awards will be presented and the dens will act out some Indian customs. After dark there will be a campfire and roasted wieners.

A new den is now being formed by Mrs. Louis Bowman, it was also announced.

## Dozen Down To Vote

"About a dozen!" called Town Clerk McCamy over her shoulder as she ran to catch a bus last Wednesday.

Meaning this is the number of new residents, to date, who have registered to vote in the town elections to be held this fall.

The town office around the corner from the postoffice is open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. for those wishing to register.

## Speer Visions Crowded Community; Two Groups Plan More Homes Here

"Greenbelt can stand a high density of population because we are living in a park," said George Speer of the Federal Public Housing Authority, at a joint meeting of the town council and the zoning advisory committee last Monday night.

## Canteen To Open Next Saturday

The new Youth Canteen announces a formal opening for Saturday night, May 3. The ceremonies at 7 p. m. will be followed by open house for the community, with members of the planning committee serving as guide.

On the following Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting at 3 p. m. for all boys and girls interested in becoming members of the new canteen. The Teen-Age Planning Committee will explain the rules, and applications will be distributed. After the meeting the snack bar and the canteen will open for an hour's recreation.

The Adult Advisory Board recently approved the rules and regulations for the new canteen as set up by the Teen-Age Planning Committee.

The adult board made the following assignments: Mrs. Leon Benefiel, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Sansone, ways and means and hostesses; Miss Eileen Mudd, secretary and program; Joseph Rogers, treasurer and equipment; Rev. Eric Braund, program and hosts; Allen Morrison, publicity and grounds; James Wolfe, ways and means and canteen.

## Clothing Drive Starts Monday

Fifteen organizations are working to put over Greenbelt's first postwar community clothing drive, which will last from Monday, April 28 to Saturday, May 3. Clothing will be picked up daily outside the center food store by a group of high school boys and stored in the swimming pool building. Frances Miller of the National Council of Jewish Women, reports that the NCJW has already collected 300 pounds.

Mrs. Charles East, drive chairman, urges that only wearable clothing be donated. Clothing should be clean, and mended, if possible. Thread and buttons for repairing clothing can be sewed in a pocket or to the garment itself. Most clothing can be washed if the donor does not care to have it dry cleaned. It need not be pressed. Shoes in wearable condition, and galoshes and rubbers are desirable items and should be tied or pinned together. The Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland will sort, sterilize and pack the clothing for shipment.

A clothing matinee for children will be held May 2, featuring "My Pal Wolf." Admission to the show will be one package of clothing.

"Seeds of Destiny," Academy Award winner for documentary films, will be shown at the theater Thursday and Friday nights, May 1 and 2, and a special showing will be held at the high school during the week of the drive.

Waste fats will be collected at the meat counter for the Brethren soap factory in Indiana, which makes soap for shipment overseas.

Last minute clothing collections will be handled by the Athletic Club. John Frank is organizing a crew to collect clothing which has been gathered by organizations or from individuals who are unable to bring it to the center. Persons who cannot bring their clothing to the station should call Lillian Fontaine, 3086; Lee Fink, 5342, or Selma Posner, 4361.

Kindergarten teacher Katherine Mitchell is in charge of a clothing collection to be held at the north end school. A clothing collection will also be made at the center school.

Hale Walker, one of the original planners of Greenbelt, reviewed his land use plan, described in full in the January 17 issue of the Cooperator. It contemplates about 2000 additional family units within the corporate limits. All residences have easy access to the recreational area centering around the lake. The group meeting Monday night was reminded that there is space near the airport which would be well suited for a golf course.

### Costs Delay Builders

Mr. Speer revealed that in addition to the local home owners cooperative, two groups are presently studying the possibility of building in Greenbelt. One is a cooperative working on a plan for 240 homes here; and the other he described as a non-profit group interested in low cost housing development near the high school. Both, he said, are running into trouble because of high building costs, and as yet no definite plan is available from either group.

The question was raised as to whether the town could prevent a developer from coming in now and building before the zoning laws are enacted. Mr. Speer said that any builder has to have his plan approved by FPHA and that it must be in accord with Mr. Walker's outline. Mr. Gobel reminded the has been notified that Greenbelt contemplates enactment of ordinances and codes and that it would be difficult for a developer to get financing to go ahead with building before the requirements were defined legally.

### Lakeside Lots

Lots at the lake side came in for considerable discussion. According to Mr. Walker's plan, these would of necessity be expensive and would attract residents of higher income. Whether the lots would extend to the water side or whether the town would maintain a strip around the lake will be considered at later meetings.

Mr. Walker recommended that an additional section of the town be zoned for a "planned community." This would require the builder to locate the dwellings around a shopping center, recreational area and within reasonable distance of a school. Mr. Walker recommended that 60' x 125' be the minimum size plots for single family houses.

The meeting was attended by about twenty-five residents, including the zoning committee and council.

## Youth Center Needs List Of Adult Supervisors

A special meeting of all present and former hosts and hostesses for the Drop-Inn and any others interested in serving in the new canteen will be held on April 28 at 8 p. m. in the new canteen. With the opening of the larger canteen, one hostess and one host will be assigned for each shift. Since the canteen cannot open until a host or hostess is present, a large list of volunteers is needed.

Reverend Eric Braund and Mrs. Alfred Sansone are in charge of forming this group.

At this meeting the rules and regulations for the new canteen will be explained to the group, who will have an opportunity to look over the new building and make suggestions for its successful operation.

## Belton To Teach First Aid Class

Police Officer John Belton is conducting a Red Cross First Aid class for the Police, Fire Department and Rescue Squad. After completing the 8-week course the men will be eligible to give first aid in any emergency.



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## To The Editor:

### Mary Explains

Mrs. Thelma Du Vanige and Miss Isabel Cohn in their discussion with the parents of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School did not say, "Rather than trying to reason with a child, a parent should show him affection," as quoted in the Cooperator of April 18. They recommended affection and outward display of affection as a great factor in helping a child to feel secure and comfortable and happy. But they did not arbitrarily offer affection as the answer to all difficult situations where understanding or suggestion or firmness or a number of other ways might be the correct procedure.

Sincerely,

MARY S. CALLANAN  
(Mrs. Thomas)

### High School Students Get Driving Lessons

Greenbelt High School students participate each week in the automobile driving course which is part of the Prince Georges County safety program. 24 GHS seniors receive one hour of classroom training weekly from instructor Dean Manifold, and one hour driving work in a dual-control Pontiac sedan.

This course was established in cooperation with the AAA in order to combat the wave of accidents on America's highways.

## High School Notes

By MARGARET BROWN

All seniors planning to go to college took the General Educational Development on April 9, were prepared for the American 10 and 11. The examinations Council on Education and the Armed Forces. GHS students in all five fields: grammar, social studies, natural sciences, literature and mathematics, once again on the last "American Quiz" show this season. Her eighteen turns on the air are a record to be proud of.

The annual Quill and Scroll inductions of the Ernie Pyle Chapter took place during the Senior Assembly of April 16. Old members Pat Loftus, Carroll Byerly and Margaret Brown; William McDonald from the University of Maryland; a speaker from the Associated Press; and Miss Anamarie Dretsia gave short addresses on varied phases of journalism. Alison McDermid, Louise Steinle, Bill Dotson, Loria Reese, Dolores McWilliams, John Littleton, Ermine Noble, and Nancy Long became members of the chapter.

Principal John P. Speicher stated "Our Schools' publications must be good in order that they be represented in this nation-wide society for high school journalists."

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE

Last weekend's spring sunshine brought out not only the blossoms on the trees, but many industrious souls out in the open to pretty up their yards. Did you ever see such vigorous raking up of leaves, mowing of grass and cleaning up of trash?

The daughter born on April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Carr, 50-B Ridge Road, has been named Sharon Gail. She has a brother, Gregory.

Mrs. Bob Davenport, 46-B Crescent Road, recently spent a week visiting her mother in Greenwood, South Carolina.

Commemorating Pan-American Week, a collection of native articles and photographs of Mexico by Arthur Freda, 24-G Ridge Road, have been on display at the Department of Commerce for the last two weeks, continuing through this weekend. In the exhibition are a matador's cape, leather articles, and jewelry made in Taxco, a town whose silver mines are 125 years old. In his two months' stay, Mr. Freda took photographs in many parts of Mexico, visiting Acapulco, Chapultepec, Cuernavaca and Mexico City. He spent a memorable weekend in Oaxaca on the ranch of General Amaro, the General Eisenhower of Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Pollack of Woodland Way had as her house guest for several days this past week, Mrs. Arthur Neiman of Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novick, 14-P Laurel Hill Road, and their small son Allen spent Easter week in New York with relatives. Mrs. Novick stayed on another week when her husband was sent down south by his agency.

Leslie Linet, 3-H Research Road, is at home recovering nicely from a tonsillectomy performed April 17 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis welcomed Mr. Ellis' mother to their home at 1-H Laurel Hill Road. Mrs. Ellis has come here from Kansas for an extended visit.

Carol (Petey) Greenwald, 26-C Ridge Road, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party last Saturday. Her ten guests played games outdoors and all admired the caterer's birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Slight, 2-A Laurel Hill Road, had as house guests last weekend, Mr. Slight's mother from Allston, Mass and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartigan of North Jersey.

A son, Robert Melvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grady, 53-F Ridge Road, April 14 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vogel, 11-H Laurel Hill Road entertained last weekend, guests from three different states: Miss Marcia Alpert of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Vogel of Hartford, Conn. who was happy to see again her grandchildren, Ian and Joyce, and the children's Uncle Jack and Aunt Minnie Weiner of Elmhurst, N. Y.

The 58 court of Ridge extends a welcome to their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Berton J. Braeley, and their 4-year-old son, B. J., Jr. Shirley Taylor celebrated her third birthday Tuesday with a party for her friends at 55-G Ridge Road.

### Square Dance Success Calls For May Encore

Last Saturday's community square dance was so successful that the committee announces that another is planned for May. Over 80 persons crowded into the social room, and some sets had to line up in the snack bar. "Cookie" Andress, accordionist from Westchester, Pa., received an ovation from the crowd at the conclusion of the affair.

Local talent acting as callers were Ellen Linson, Merton Trast, Hans Jorgenson, John Brown, and George Tretter. Mrs. Linson was general chairman of the planning committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Arden, Delaware, visiting experts, delighted the crowd with their demonstrations and Mr. Brooks assisted with some calling.

First on the floor was a group of 21 teen-agers from New Windsor, members of a young peoples' fellowship group from the Brethren Service Center, who had been picnicking at the lake in the afternoon.

The fifty-cent admission included the refreshments of punch and cookies served at intermission time by Rachel Garner and Marie Brown.

## Send Your Checks

### To Mrs. Nelson

The Cancer Control Drive for 1947 is well under way in Greenbelt, reports Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, chairman. Members of the Woman's Club have been given contribution books and each member is expected to contact at least ten people. Checks made out to the American Cancer Control Society may be sent to Mrs. Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road, who will forward them to the Maryland headquarters in Baltimore.

Last week three Greenbelt women availed themselves of the free diagnostic clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. At the clinic, which is served by some of the nation's top-notch cancer specialists, they received a complete check-up and were found to have no disease.

Contributions to the cancer drive may result in a diagnostic clinic for cancer being set up in Prince Georges County. Two free cancer control clinics presently available to Greenbelt residents are both located in Baltimore: the University of Maryland Hospital and Johns Hopkins Hospital. These clinics are for well people. Appointments must be made through the American Cancer Control Society, Vickers Building, 231 East Redwood Street, Baltimore 2 Md.

## Lutheran Church

Friday, April 25—  
8 p. m.—Lydia Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Leifur, 24-L Ridge Road.

Sunday, April 27—  
11:30 a. m.—Sunday school class and adult Bible class.

12:30 p. m.—Church service in the home economics room of the center school. Rev. Pieplow will conduct the service.

Thursday, May 2—  
8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

## Hebrew Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Sandhaus under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center on Friday, April 25 at 8:30 p. m. in room 201 at the Center School. "The Background on the Laws of Purity" will be the subject of the Rabbi's sermon, followed by congregation discussion.

## Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

The Sacrament Service Sunday evening will be under the direction of Elder Jay Knudson of the Stake High Council. Elder Knudson will also be the principal speaker. Services will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center School.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 58-A Crescent in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

## Community Church

Saturday, April 26—

5 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Picnic at the lake. Special guests will be young people from Potomac Heights Community Church.

Sunday, April 27—

9:30 a. m.—Church school, Thomas Berry, Supt.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, Pres.

10:50—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church Worship. Sermon theme: "Values in Christian Comradeship." Choral music directed by Tom Ritchie with Mrs. Milton Wiksell at the organ.

Monday, April 28—

Greenbelt clothing drive begins. 8 p. m.—Lecture: "The Genius of the Protestant Faith," given at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, 18th and N Sts., N. W., 8:15 p. m.—Church Women's Discussion Group meets at the home of Mrs. John Brown, 54-E Crescent.

Wednesday, April 30—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal

Saturday, May 3—

10 a. m.—Bake sale, sponsored by the Fidelis Bible Class at the Drug Store.

Next class to join the church will be confirmed on May 25, Pentecost.

National Community Church Conference will be held in Chicago on May 7, 8, and 9.

## Mowatt Memorial

### Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Chester Craig  
6007 Baltimore Ave.,  
Riverdale, Md.  
UNION 1658

Sunday, April 27—

9:45 a. m.—Church

11 a. m.—Morning worship

8 p. m.—Evening worship

Wednesday, April 30—

8 p. m.—Choir practice

Thursday, May 1—

8 p. m.—Cottage Prayer Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan M. Johnson, 51-H Ridge Road.

Saturday, May 3—

8 p. m.—Quarterly Conference at the church. Dr. Horace E. Cromer will preside. All members are requested to be present.

## CO-OP BUS

For the remainder of the school year the 20 minute service in the afternoon, Monday through Friday, will begin at 3:30 p. m. rather than at 4:30 p. m.

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## Style Show In Theater

A style show, sponsored jointly by the variety store and the beauty salon, will be held May 9 at the Greenbelt Theater. The show directed by Consumer Aid Rachel Garner, will feature products and services of the two stores. With a flower garden arranged on the stage as a background, the models will parade to music.

Greenbelt High School girls will wear dresses made by themselves in their home economics classes. Grade school age down to toddlers will wear apparel featured at the variety store. Clothes made by parents from material purchased at the variety store will be modeled by their children, and there will be a night scene in appropriate costume.

Helena Knauer will present her tumbling class from the recreation department as part of the program.

## Dramatic Group Rehearses Many Moons By Thurber

The Greenbelt Dramatic Group will begin rehearsals tonight under the direction of Ellen Linson on the children's play, "Many Moons," dramatized by Charlotte B. Chorpene from the book by James Thurber.

The cast includes Ruth Broadbent, Edith Nicholas, Myra Hertz, Tillie Wetter, Josephine Vella, Robert Broadbent David Young, Kalman Tillem, and David Rolnick.

Future rehearsals will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8:30 p. m. in the arts and crafts room of the center school. Anyone interested in working on stage designing, costumes, or makeup is welcome to attend this evening. For information call Janet Parker, Greenbelt 6551.

## Correction

The Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company, whose main office is in Hyattsville, does not have a Riverdale branch, as stated in last week's Cooperator.

## Honor Guests At Dance

Dorothy and Walter Hawley, 9F Ridge Road, were guests of honor at the recent St. Lo Dance held at the Hotel Statler. All their expenses were paid, and Mrs. Hawley received a corsage.

Summoned to the Pentagon by telegram, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley were present when their names were drawn for the honor by General Eisenhower. Walter Hawley was a Tech 5 during the St. Lo campaign in July 1945.

The St. Lo Dance was given to raise funds to rebuild a hospital at St. Lo in honor of the American men who fought and died during the campaign.

## Tattler To Be Resumed

The Tattler, GCS employees newspaper, was revived this week after a lapse of several issues. At the Employees Association meeting Monday, April 14, the employees decided to continue its publication and pledged themselves to contribute news to Chief Editor Hugh Hawkins. Laura Timmons volunteered to do the typing for the paper. It was decided that an issue should appear every Monday and that the deadline for all news should be Saturday noon.

The news reporters are Marion Havens, variety store; Si Pearson, drug store; Bob Broadbent, tobacco store; Harry Steinour, barber shop; and Martha Scarpulla, beauty shop.

## Garages To House Building Material

The solid wall fence with picket gate surrounding some 26 garages on Parkway was erected by FPHA to enclose a temporary warehouse, FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack stated on Tuesday.

The garages, which formerly belonged to the 25 court of Crescent Road, were mainly unused and will house surplus building material from the Veterans' Housing Program until some time this summer.

## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

The bowling season is drawing to a close once again, leaving several hundred local participants in search of something else to do. Next week will see the new champs crowned in both the men's and women's leagues. Gone will be the cry of "strike!" "spare!" "foul!" and "deadwood!" Bowling provided many hours of enjoyment and sport, coupled with eager competition to beat this gang or that gang. A few unnecessary incidents marred an otherwise pleasant season, but the folks not letting little things stand in the way are looking forward to fall and the start of rolling balls and flying pins.

## American Legion Backs Boys' Team

The Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 is sponsoring a baseball team composed of boys 16 and under. It will be entered in an 8-team league of Prince Georges County Posts. This club is founded in order to foster leadership and develop character on the playing field. Babe Ruth, who is a consultant to the county-wide American Legion Junior Ball Clubs, is scheduled to make an appearance here sometime this year.

Sunday in a practice game with Suitland, Greenbelt lost out in a tight pitcher's battle (2 to 0). Goodall started for Greenbelt, and gave up 1 hit in 5 innings, while striking out 10. He was relieved by Scott, who finished the game. For Suitland it was Thompson and Edgner who combined their efforts to shut out the local nine. The Legion Junior Club is coached by Leo Mullen, former Birmingham player. He is assisted by Art Foster, who is associated with the Reps Softball team.

## Intra-Squad Game

The Greenbelt Shamrocks held their first intra-squad ball game last Saturday at Braden Field. It was a chance for the entire squad to show its best under pressure. Many of last year's regulars were missing from the initial line-up, their places being filled by able newcomers. There was nothing lacking as both teams played their best before a sparse Saturday crowd.

## Tennis Courts Open

The town tennis courts opened for the 1947 season last weekend with Jimmy Williams, senior high student and chairman of the Youth Center Planning Committee, in charge.

The courts are open with an attendant on duty from 5 to 7 on weekdays, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 to 12 and 1 to 7. During the week the key for the courts can be obtained from the Recreation Office from 9 until the attendant takes over at 5.

The charge is 40c per court per hour after 3 on weekdays and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Before 3 on weekdays, the charge is 20c per hour.

## Jr. Reps Bat It Around

The Junior Reps will have a softball team this year coached by George Bauer, Sr. The team worked out with the Sr. Reps, Saturday, the initial drill was utilized in light work and batting practice.

Trying out for the team are Jimmy Scordellis, Burp Cookson, Dick Helgren, Dick Coulter, Frank Bauer, Teddy Fox, George Bauer, Jr., Dewey Powell, Ernie Harden, George Newman and Danny Jones.

## Reps Get Workout

Manager Ben Goldfaden held his first practice on Saturday, April 19, of the Representative Softball Team. A light workout for the outfielders, drill for the infielders, and batting practice by all heralded the "easy" first day. Among the members of last year's team were Curt Barker, George Bauer, Sr., Al Bowman, Art Foster, Spud Clay Johnny Costa and Al Spector.

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## Softball Season To Start May 23

The Greenbelt Athletic Club sponsored softball league will get underway on Friday, May 23. The league will consist of eight block teams playing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Two games will be played on each of these nights.

Any person interested in playing softball should contact one of the following block representatives who will inform him as to the block he is located in and give him full particulars about the league and playing rules and regulations:

Block A—E. DonBullion, 7-D Ridge Road, 5936. Block B—Gladstone Lewis, 13-M Ridge Road, no phone. Block C—Buck Goodman, 21-H Ridge Road, 5056. Block D—George Bauer, 1-J Gardenway, 4931. Block E—Frank Galvin, 6-L Hillside Road, 3442. Block F—James Peifer, 13-V Hillside Road, no phone. Block G—Yancey Garner, 54-G Ridge Road, 6421. Block H—Robert Kelly, 71-D Ridge Road, 6656.

The field will be ready for use at night starting about May 1. However, the field may be used at any time on Saturdays, Sundays and week nights before darkness if not otherwise occupied. It is requested that the Block representatives desiring to use the softball field at night for practice after May 1 and until the league starts, contact Lloyd C. Clay, 54-D Ridge Road, telephone 6493 (chairman, softball committee) for reservations.

Mimeographed copies of the schedule, umpires, and rules and regulations for the softball league will be available for all players at a later date.

## Nursery School Reports

### Few Vacancies Remaining

Anyone desiring to register a four-year-old in the Cooperative Nursery School should apply to Mrs. Anne Braund, at 5001. Mrs. Braund reports that there are still a few vacancies for next year.

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## Party Held For GCS Trio

A triple farewell party given by the GCS employees for Martha Kimball, former GCS cashier, Jack Fruchtman, former theatre manager, and Al Ellerin, now awaiting replacement as pharmacist in the drug store, was held at the Casino Royal, Monday evening, March 31.

Miss Kimball was presented with a large piece of airplane luggage, Jack Fruchtman with an overnight bag, and Al Ellerin with a briefcase.

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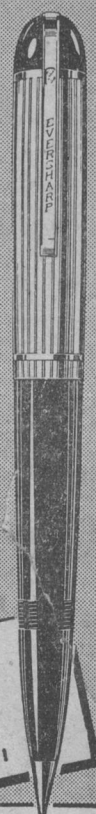
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## Kids Pic Picked By New Committee

Paul Linson, theater manager, announces the formation of a Children's Matinee Advisory Committee to assist and advise him in providing better theater entertainment for the children of Greenbelt. Members of the committee represent Greenbelt organizations interested in the welfare of Greenbelt children.

Committee members and the organizations they represent are: Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Clifford Woodward, PTA; Mrs. William Andrusic, Brownie Scouts; Mrs. Horace Turner, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Daniel Neff, Woman's Club, and Mrs. Clyde Stripling, Cub Scouts.

## 271 Scouts And Mothers Have First Local Banquet

Greenbelt's first mother and daughter banquet for the local Girl Scouts, Brownies, and their mothers, was held in the auditorium last Wednesday evening. Two hundred seventy-one scouts and mothers were served a turkey dinner by the Philathea Class of the Community Church. Among the twelve out-of-town guests was Mrs. Norden, commissioner of the County Council of Girl Scouts.

Jean Marie Cory of College Park, guest speaker, told of her trip to Europe last summer as an assistant leader of International Troop 65.

Lou Ann Darling gave the welcome to the mothers, and a response was made by Mrs. Wells Harrington.

## Clean-Up Report

Landscape Gardener Angus MacGregor characterized Clean-up Week as "a wonderful beginning." Mr. Mac especially praised the record set by the defense householders many of whom cleared truckloads of trash out of the wooded areas near their homes, besides fixing up their yards. Over 40 truckloads of trash were removed over the weekend by a crew of four maintenance men and four federal trucks. "We're still collecting the stuff," he said last Tuesday.

Mr. MacGregor believes many in the defense section had not realized that federal trucks make collections of trash and rubbish every Monday and Friday, if the accumulated debris is piled at the edge of the road.

According to Fire Chief Belton, the trash still remaining in the underbrush in many sections constitutes a serious fire threat to nearby homes.

Commenting on the campaign, FPHA manager Charles Cormack said: "I realize that some residents were unable to do their part last week because of work hours or personal affairs requiring their attention. May I urge those residents who have not been able to accomplish the clean-up of their property to make every effort to do so over the coming weekend."

Beginning Monday, April 28, an inspection will be made and attention of the residents called to any unsatisfactory conditions. Mr. Cormack added that suggestions received from residents will be given his personal attention, and that all possible effort will be made to correct unsightly conditions.

Town Manager Gobbel expressed himself as "very pleased with the total results. We still have a long way to go, however." The town management placed four new trash containers in the Center as well as painting and repairing the six containers already on hand. The areas under town supervision (Braden Field, the playgrounds, picnic grounds, and the area surrounding the disposal plants) also came in for an intensive going over. Town employees have repainted the restricted parking areas and the fire hydrants as part of their regular spring "brightening-up" program.

## Lifeguards Wanted

The Recreation Department is accepting applications from now until May 1 for part-time summer jobs with the department. Jobs are available in the swimming pool, on the athletic field, and on the baby playgrounds.

College students or older applicants will be given preference for the lifeguard, check room attendant and cashier jobs at the pool, while the baby playground supervisor jobs are open to senior high school boys and girls.

Anyone interested in any of the above jobs should submit an application to Ben Goldfaden, recreation director, before the deadline, stating which job he is interested in and his qualifications for the work.

## Brittingham-Bohrer

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brittingham, 6-E Ridge Road, announce the marriage on April 14 of their daughter, June Marie, to Paul Bohrer of Arlington, Va. The couple will reside in Falls Church, Va.

## Plan July 4 Celebration At Council Meeting Monday

Plans will be made for this year's Fourth of July celebration at the council meeting Monday, April 28, at 8 p. m. in the town office. Any organizations interested in participating in the celebration should have a representative at this meeting.

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## Scout Leaders Honored

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The women honored, and their lengths of service are: Mrs. H. B. Owens, 10 years; Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, 5 years; Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, 5 years; Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, 5 years; Mrs. Seymour Levine, 5 years.

## Bowlers Attention!

Fred Hahn, Bowling League president, announces that on Monday, April 28, at 8:30 p. m., plans will be made at the Greenbelt Athletic Clubhouse for a new Summer Mixed Bowling League.

All male and female residents of Greenbelt are eligible and are invited, and anyone desiring to bowl is urged to be present or represented.

Customer suggestions and criticisms are welcomed in a co-op store. Consumer-owners are interested in improving their own business.

## Scouts Visit Washington

Mrs. Edgar Weber, with assistant leaders Mrs. John Elder and Mrs. James Kennedy, recently took Scout Troop 16 on a trip to the White House, Aquarium and Washington Monument. "Nose bag" lunches were taken, and all enjoyed eating on the Mall.

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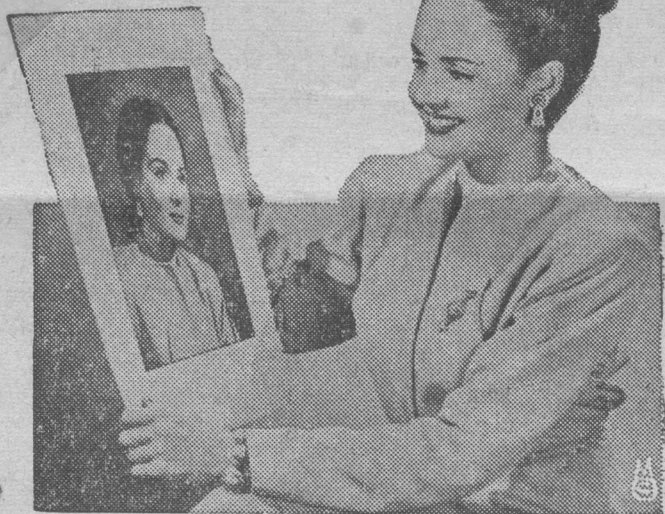
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